

For *Coluber elegans* Shaw, 1802 : Williams & Smith, 1962, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 300

For *Arizona elegans arenicola* Dixon, 1960 : Williams & Smith, 1962, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 19 : 300

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (64)3 were cast as set out above, that one of the alternative proposals contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 717.

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COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REJECTION OF NINE SPECIFIC NAMES OF HOLOTHURIOIDEA. Z.N.(S.) 1587

(see volume 20, pages 383-387)

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In my opinion, the author has carefully analyzed the situation governing nine names of Holothurioidea and her action is clearly a good one for firmly establishing the use of the well-known names of the involved species. I find no reason for objection to the requested procedure; therefore I give my full support to Miss Clark's proposal.

May I add that in a group like Holothurioidea, where classification and nomenclature are still in an extremely unsatisfactory condition, any proposal for settling the correct use of the names is greatly welcomed.

COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED VALIDATION OF *DIPLECTRONA* WEST- WOOD, 1839. Z.N. (S.) 1580

(see volume 20, page 373)

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I would like to support the proposal, submitted by F. C. J. Fischer for the preservation of the generic name *Diplectrona* Westwood, 1839, as a valid name in Trichoptera. The name *Diplectrona* has been used both as a generic name for more than a century, and for a lesser time as the root of a suprageneric name in the Trichoptera. To allow it to be suppressed now in favour of *Aphelocheira* Stephens would cause unnecessary confusion in nomenclature and I am fully in favour of maintaining the current usage of the name *Diplectrona*.